



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsushi SHIO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 09/446,730

Examiner: A. PRYOR

Filed: December 27, 1999

Docket No.: 105081

For: AQUEOUS SUSPENDED AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 19, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application.

The Office Action, on page 2, rejects claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, because the Specification is allegedly enabling only for Sorpol 3353, Sorpol FL plus Antifoam E-20 or Napco 8034L as surfactants and antifoaming agents. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants' disclosure sets forth on page 6, lines 3-6, that usable surfactants are not specifically limited and various ionic and non-ionic surfactants heretofore used in agricultural chemical field are suitable used in the claimed subject matter. Additionally, Applicants disclose on page 2, lines 14-16, that antifoaming agents such as silicon emulsion, antibacterial and antifungal agents, and colorants are allowed to be blended. Further, Applicants submit